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In re F	Patent Application of)
Pierre ROBERT et al.)
Applic	ation No. 10/706 782) Group Art Unit:
Application No. 10/706,782 Division Corres U.S. Serial No. 09/742,480) Confirmation No.
Filed:	November 11, 2003)
For:	VULCANIZABLE RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A TIRE, AND A TIRE, THE TREAD OF WHICH COMPRISES SUCH A COMPOSITION	'

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As the Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application, all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked, and I hereby appoint the attorneys and agent(s) associated with the following PTO Customer Number of Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P. to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to file, prosecute and to transact all business directed to the subject patent application.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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